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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, JA, US
SUBJECT: COST-SHARING

1. WHEN POLCOUNS CALLED AT JDA JUNE 12 FOR WHAT WAS EXPECTED TO BE PRO FORMA PARTICIPATION IN SEND-OFF FOR DEFENSE MINISTER KANEMARU (AT OFFICE INSTEAD OF NARITA), HE WAS USHERED AROUND ANTEROOM FILLED WITH WELL-WISHERS INTO KANEMARU'S PRIVATE OFFICE FOR BRIEF TETE-A-TETE. KANEMARU SAID HE WISHED TO REAFFIRM THAT HE ANTICIPATED COST-SHARING WOULD BE HIGH ON AGENDA FOR HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY BROWN. MUCH WAS BEING DONE BEHIND SCENES TO LAY GROUNDWORK WITH OPPOSITION (NEMAWASHI) AND IT WAS IMPORTANT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PRINCIPLE AND TRUE INTENTIONS (TATEMAE AND HONNE). (PRESS HAS REPORTED POSITIVELY KANEMARU'S MEETINGS JUNE 10 AND 12 WITH KOMEITO AND DSP LEADERS ON RANGE OF SECURITY ISSUES, INCLUDING COST-SHARING.) KANEMARU ALSO SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER AGAIN WITH PRIME MINISTER (COMUSJAPAN DTG 120800Z JUN 78) AND HAD HIS SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH, AS WE WOULD HAVE NOTED FROM PRESS, HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE COMMITMENTS NOW. HE INTENDED, HOWEVER, TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO SECDEF WHEN LATTER VISITED TOKYO IN THE FALL.

2. POLCOUNS REAFFIRMED THAT, AS AMBASSADOR HAD INDICATED
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PREVIOUS WEEK, WE APPRECIATED MANNER IN WHICH GOJ WAS APPROACHING COST-SHARING ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS SECDEF, CINCPAC AND USFJ.
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